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From (Name) Major-General G.G.Giffard, C.S.I., K.H.S., I.M.S.

(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

Forwarded and recommended.

Major-General I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Father Muller's Charitable Institutions

Kankanady P. O.,
MANGALORE,
31st October 1922.

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From

Rev. Fr. A. Rondano S.J.,
Director of
Father Muller's Charitable Institutions,
Kankanady, South Kanara

To

The Hon'ble the Rajah of Panagal,
Chief Minister to Government,
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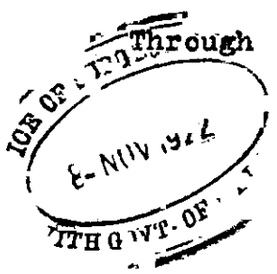

Through

The Collector, South Kanara,

The Dt. Medical and Sanitary Officer, S. Kanara

a n d

The Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a pamphlet giving a brief description of Father Muller's Charitable Institutions, consisting of:

a) The Homoeopathic Poor Dispensary

b) The St. Joseph's Leper Asylum

c) The two combined Hospitals and Poor Houses

d) The Bubonic Plague Hospital

e) The Cholera Camp.

The pamphlet was published in 1908. Since then vast improvements to buildings and equipment have been made on modern lines without any grant from Government except for the Leper Asylum. This Asylum was started in 1890 and a description of it up to the year 1908 is given at page 2 of the pamphlet. Vast ---- improvements here also have been made and 68 lepers can now be accomodated in it.

Lord and Lady Wenlock visited the Institutions and expressed themselves well pleased with all that they saw, as is clear from the following letter from Lady Wenlock :

> Lord Wenlock has seen many Leper Hospitals and he tells me that in none has he seen the condition of lepers so much alleviated. Whether this is due to the medicines or the bathing, diet and other treatment, the fact remains that their condition is much improved and infinite praise is due to Father Muller's unselfish devotion ".

Sir Arthur Havelock visited the Institutions on 4-10-1896 and was very much pleased with everything.

Lord Ampthill arranged to visit the Institutions on 23-10-1901, but owing to his illness Lady Ampthill had to take his place and showed keen interest in all that she saw.

On 2nd January 1906 Khan Bahadur M. Azizuddin Saheb Bahadur, then Collector of the District, visited them and wrote the following letter to Father Muller:

Mangalore,
9th Jan. 1906.

Dear Father Muller,

I regret owing to the pressure of official work I was not able to write and thank you for your having kindly taken me round your premises and shown me your hospital, the factory, the leper asylum and the various other buildings in your spacious and cleanly kept compound. I write now to thank you most sincerely and to congratulate you warmly on your splendid work in the cause of suffering humanity. Everything is so clean and in order that I can scarcely compare your Institution with any of the kind I have had the opportunity of coming across in the several districts with which I am acquainted. I am aware that in the good work you have been doing you do not look to any wordly approbation or reward; but nevertheless I consider it my duty to give expression to my feelings of satisfaction about what I was able to see through your kindness, and if my remarks tend to encourage you, your assistant and others who are ---- engaged in the good work, I shall feel amply rewarded.

Believe me, to be,
Yours very sincerely,

/Sd./ M. Azizuddin.

On the 4th November 1907 Sir Arthur Lawley invested Father Muller with the Kaiser-i-hind Medal and spoke thus :

Rev. Father Muller,

I take it that the purpose in view when the

bestowal of the Kaiser-i-hind Medal is determined on is to make known as widely as possible the recognition of services of exceptional merit rendered to India and her peoples. I feel that the phrase which I have used of exceptional merit is a most inadequate description of the work which you have done in this District. The Church to which you belong has, decade after decade, been a practical and living exposition of the teaching of Christ, self-sacrifice, self-obliteration, self-devotion to the welfare of others, and, ladies a n d gentlemen, no exponent of those doctrines has been more faithful, more consistent, more conspicuous than Father Muller. To restrain and to push back the encroachments of ignorance, poverty and sin, to do battle with the forces of disease, plague, leprosy and other ills which flesh is heir to - this has been the noble task of his life. His way of life may seem to have fallen into the sere and yellow leaf, but age cannot wither his infinite enthusiasm, his patient devotion to duty, his overflowing love for his fellowmen. I hope that to him and to the gallant band enrolled under his banner the present moment may help in some degree to bring home the fact that his labour is not in vain, that we do realise how splendid has been the effort of his life, how rich the fruit of his work, and earnestly we hope and pray that God may prosper the labour of his hands. Sir, in pinning this Medal on your breast, I offer you my sincere congratulation and express the hope that for many a year to come you may wear this decoration, and that it may cheer you and others who with you are climbing the steep and rugged path of duty.

Next morning, His Excellency and Lady Lawley visited Father Muller's Charitable Institutions. A few hours after, His Excellency sent Father Muller the following letter:

M a n g a l o r e,
Nov. 5th, 1907.

Dear Father Muller:

Together with a report of my speech I send you a cheque for Rs.100/- which Lady Lawley and I beg you to accept, towards the funds of the Hospital.

It was a great pleasure to us both to see something of your splendid work in which indeed I wish you well.

Yours sincerely,

/Sd./ Arthur Lawley.

Surgeon-General W. B. Bannermann, visited the Institutions in 1911 and wrote thus:

" Visited the Hospital and Leper Asylum today (24-10-11) and was much pleased with the care bestowed on t h e patients. The sanitary arrangements are <u>excellent</u>, the latrines have no smell at all. "

Col. J. Smyth, Offg. Surgeon-General informed t h e Director of the Institutions in his letter No. 19 Bud 6777 dated

25th October 1912, that he was much pleased with the work of the Leper Asylum and that he had recommended to Government that an increased annual grant may be made to the Institution.

Major-General G. G. Giffard, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras was much pleased with the Institutions and sent a donation on 24 - 8 - '18 to give the poor lepers a treat.

Lady Willingdon visited the Institutions in 1919 and wrote the following:

> " I was deeply interested in the Hospital and Dispensary and all the big work going on. I was more than interested in the Leper Asylum. These poor people always have my deepest sympathy."

Lastly you were also pleased to visit the Institutions and write as follows:

> " I was very much interested to go round Father Muller's Charitable Institutions. The Wards are roomy and kept clean. The patients including the lepers seem to be carefully looked after. The Institutions deserve ----- encouragement. "

The above represents briefly the history of the Institutions. The Leper Asylum has received annual grant from Provincial funds from 1911. This grant was increased in 1913 and paid every quarter as capitation allowance.

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In 1919 Dr. Verghese, Ag. Dt. Medical and Sanitary Officer, visited the Asylum and adversely commented on it, in spite of the favourable reports received from distinguished visitors including three Surgeon-Generals and Government without giving the Director an opportunity to explain the comments stopped the grant from 1st April 1919 thus doing injustice to the Asylum.

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Improvements and extensions (practically new buildings) have now been made at a cost of Rs.22,220/- towards which Government have sanctioned a contribution of Rs.11,110/- out of which Rs.8750/- have been actually paid.

After the completion of the above noted buildings I applied to the Surgeon-General for the grant in arrears for 3 years since 1st April 1919 and for payment of the grant for the current

year at a higher rate than in the past. But the Government has simply renewed the grant at the old rate of Rs.3 per head per mensem up to a maximum of Rs. 1700/- per annum with effect from 1st April 1922, and have said nothing of the grant in arrears from 1st April 1919, which amounts to Rs. 4860/. During the past three years when the new buildings of the Asylum have been erected, the lepers (daily average of 45) were not sent away because the grant was suspended, but were housed, fed and treated. Hence I beg to respectfully point out that Government is bound to pay the arrears in equity and justice.

Further, the old rate of Rs. 3 per head per mensem is totally inadequate to maintain a leper on account of the rise in prices generally when one considers that the diet given to a leper has to be liberal. The amount necessary to maintain a leper is about Rs. 12 per mensem and I request that the capitation allowance may be raised to the same level obtaining in other Leper Asylums in this Presidency. It must be noted here that Dr. L. P. Fernandes, B.A., L.M. & S. a registered Medical Practitioner of long experience and the European Sisters of Charity of Milan, are in charge of the lepers, and that the accomodation now provided is for 68 lepers, against 50 housed in the past.

Finally, I may be permitted to invite your attention to the fact that Father Muller's Charitable Institutions afford relief to several thousands of in-patients and out-patients as will be seen from the following statement:

	1919	1920	1921
Leper Asylum	49	46	40
In-patients (Males)	902	1071	1302
" (Females)	759	908	1016
" (Contagious dis.)	22	2	1
Out-door patients	25114	22850	24443

During 1921, 26802 men and women including lepers were treated in these Institutions against 52,462 in the two Government Hospitals in the city of Mangalore, for which no aid (except for the Leper Asylum) has been received from Government in the past. This has conduced to a less expenditure being incurred by Government than it would have been the case if these private Institutions did not exist. This is therefore an additional reason why Government ---- should come to the help of the Leper Asylum and pay the arrears of the grant withheld for three years and also sanction increased capitation allowance for a maximum of 68 lepers from 1st April 1922, for which not only the poor lepers but also myself and my Staff will feel ever grateful to you.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Mondano, S.J.

D I R E C T O R

Father Muller's Charitable Institutions,

M a n g a l o r e.

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Forwarded to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, South Kanara.

2. Fr. Muller's Charitable Institutions including the --- Leper Asylum, have been doing very good work and have a reputation even beyond this District. They relieve the overcrowding in the Government Hospital and thus save Government a lot of expenditure which they have otherwise to meet. As the Hon'ble the Chief Minister has personally seen the ----- Institutions and I believe, has been impressed with them, -- further comment on their work appears unnecessary. Rev. Fr. A. Rondano's requests are reasonable and modest and I strongly recommend their compliance.

B Ramachandra Rao

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 31st October 1922.

Collector.

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P Dis Rec 3605/22 Forwarded and strongly recommended. In connection with the matter of the capitation grant please see my report Dis. No. 144 dated 4th May 1922 on the Leper Asylum in which I --- express regret that the grant should have been stopped.

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J McKinnon

Lieut. Col. I. M. S.,
District Medical & Sanitary Offic
South Kanara.

M A N G A L O R E,
6th November 1922.

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FATHER MULLER'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

KANKANADY, MANGALORE, S. C.

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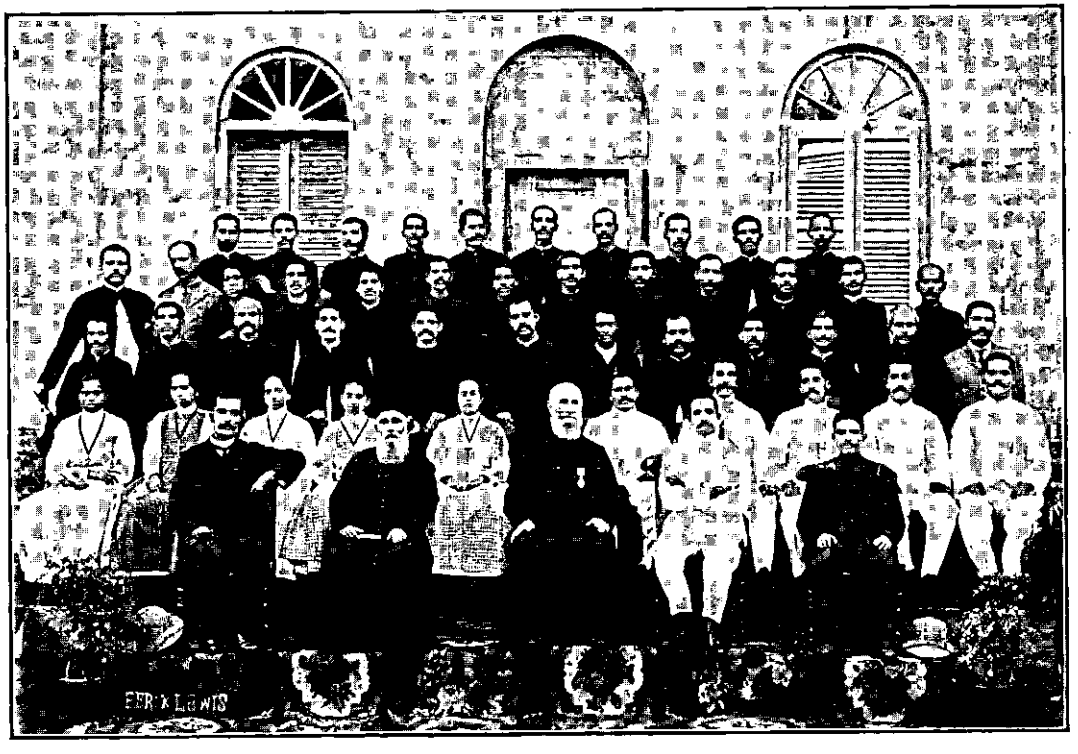
FATHER MULLER AND HIS STAFF.



Mr. S. Mascarenhas, H. A. Father Abreo. Father Muller, S. J. Dr. L. P Fernandes. Mr. Venkata R. Aiyer, H. A.
The Nurses. The Dispensary Clerks. The Infirmarians.

FR. MULLER'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS,

KANKANADY P. O., MANGALORE, S. C.

INDIA

The object of this report is to present to the numerous friends of our Institutions, a description of its various constituent departments and of the work carried on in them, as well as to express our gratitude to our benefactors, whose names we publish herein.

The Charitable Institutions under the management of the Rev. Fr. Muller, S. J., consist of the Hômœopathic Poor Dispensary, the St. Joseph's Leper Asylum, the two combined Hospitals and Poor Houses, and the Bubonic Plague Hospital.

The Hospital staff of Fr. Muller consists of his assistant, Dr. L. P. Fernandes, B. A., L. M. & S. (Bombay), five young men (Infirmarians) and six young ladies (Nurses), all of them educated and belonging to respectable Catholic families of Mangalore, who have devoted their lives to the service of the sick-poor for the love of Christ. Neither Dr. Fernandes nor the rest of the Hospital staff receive payment for their services, and it is due to this gratuitous co-operation of his staff, that Father Muller can maintain his Hospitals at a comparatively low cost.

Homœopathic Poor Dispensary.

The Homœopathic Poor Dispensary was opened in 1880 by Father Muller. It consisted at that time of a single chest of Homœopathic medicines which he had brought with him, from the Firm of Catellan in Paris. With this small supply of medicines he treated the students of the St. Aloysius' College, and the poor people who applied to him. As the demand for medicines increased, a small Dispensary was built on the premises of the College and medicines were sold to the public at reasonable prices. Father Muller received the permission of his Superiors in Rome to sell medicines on the condition that the profits were utilised for the relief of the poor. In the year 1891, Father Muller commenced the building of a large Dispensary at Kankanady, near the Jeppoo main road. In 1905, a new wing was added on the western side of the original building, and the next year, a similar addition was made on the eastern side. The whole building came to Rs. 10,000.

The object of the Dispensary is to supply genuine Homœopathic medicines to the public of India at low rates. Father Muller obtains his stock of Homœopathic drugs from the well known firm of Dr. Willmar Schwabe of Leipsig, Germany, as well as, from the firm of Messrs. Luyties and Co., St. Louis, U. S. A. Besides this, he prepares the Soleri-Bellotti Specifics, the original formulæ of which were made over to him through one of his friends in Italy in 1897. Father Muller daily receives several applications for advice from patients from all parts of India, Ceylon and Burma, for whom he prescribes gratis. He has up to the present moment prescribed for over 16,000 patients by letter alone. All classes and castes of people, rich and poor, likewise receive advice gratis in the out-patients' Department of the Dispensary, in charge of his assistant Dr. Fernandes and two Hospital Assistants, and the poor are supplied with medicines

free of charge. The well-to-do have however to pay for their medicines, and a small fee is also levied on them for operative work and sight testing, the same work being done for the poor gratis. The average number of out-patients treated daily is 71. The staff of the Dispensary consists of 36 clerks. Besides these, ten carpenters are regularly employed to prepare chests for medicines. Father Muller feels great satisfaction in being able to provide occupation to so many young men in his Dispensary.

St. Joseph's Leper Asylum.

The St. Joseph's Leper Asylum came under Father Muller's care in 1890. It was then attached to the Jeppoo Asylum, and was situated in a rather unsuitable locality, with a graveyard to the right and left, and a public Municipal road in front. This evidently not being the proper place for it, the present site, a high and healthy plot of ground of some ten acres, about a mile distant from the old place, was secured after many difficulties and at rather a high sum. The ground was forthwith levelled and the new Asylum was erected thereon, and on the 1st March 1892, the lepers made their formal entry into their new abode. The building then erected consisted of 11 rooms, of which 5 were assigned to males and 5 to females, the central room being utilized for a Chapel for the patients. As this Chapel was found insufficient in capacity, the present Chapel was built in 1896. The laying out of the grounds and the erection of the Asylum and the new Chapel cost Rs. 5,000.

The average number of the leper patients at this time was 32 and the building was sufficiently large to accommodate that number. In 1906, two rooms were added on the male side, as the number of male patients had increased very much. Father Muller gratefully acknowledges the receipt of Rs. 799 from the St. Francis Leper Guild, London, towards the erection of these two rooms, and for the purchase of a pump for one of the wells. At the present time, three more rooms are under construction.

The Leper Asylum is open to all castes and creeds, and sufferers from this dreadful disease have at all times gladly availed themselves of its shelter. However, patients from outside the District are not admitted in accordance with the regulations of the District Board.

The Leper Asylum is under the direct supervision of Father Muller and his assistant. A warder is employed to see to the administration of medicines and the maintenance of order. No other servants are engaged in the Asylum except a scavenger. The patients are not provided with money for their maintenance, as it is a well-known fact that they either do not use it entirely for the purpose intended or what is worse, they spend it on liquor. The leper patients, therefore, do not cook their own food, but are served with meals and all other necessaries of diet, even snuff and pansupari, under the direction of the matron of the Female General Hospital. On account of the exhausting nature of the disease, a liberal diet is allowed to the patients, mutton being served on 4 days of the week and fish on the other days. Those amongst the patients, who are in a healthier condition are trained to do the needful towards the care of the more suffering and towards maintaining the cleanliness of the building and the grounds.

With regard to treatment, it has to be confessed that all forms of specific treatments have been tried without success. The treatment now adopted is therefore directed towards the alleviation of suffering and the relief of acute complaints.

The Leper Asylum receives an annual Grant of Rs. 250 from the District Board and a monthly allowance of Rs. 15 from the Municipality. Father Muller has applied for an increase of both these grants, as the number

of lepers at present in the Asylum is 47, and as food stuffs are much dearer now than in 1891. The total expenses for the maintenance of the leper patients during the last year (1907) amounted to over Rs. 5,000.

The two combined Hospitals and Poor Houses.

In 1895, the Right Rev. Dr. Nicholas Pagani, S. J., the late Bishop of Mangalore, consented to the proposal of Father Muller of opening a small Hospital for the relief of the poor Catholics of Mangalore and its suburbs. On April 30th of the same year, the Bishop died, and it was only after his death that Father Muller put into execution his noble project. As a Memorial to the late Bishop Pagani, a Hospital, consisting of two large wards and a Chapel, was erected, by contributions raised in the town of Mangalore and a donation from Count Caesar Mattei of Bologna. The names of the Donors are engraved on the marble slab which is placed on one of the walls of the Visitor's Room in this Hospital, where also is exhibited the photo of His Holiness, Pope Pius X, with his autograph message of blessing to Father Muller and his institutions. The two wards of this Hospital can accommodate 36 patients.

The Chapel is so situated between the two wards, that when the folding panels on either side are opened, the patients can assist at Divine Services from their beds. The paintings in the Chapel are the work of the late Brother Moscheni, S. J., whose artistic work in the St. Aloysius' College Chapel, forms an object of attraction to all visitors to Mangalore. The paintings in the Hospital Chapel are not frescoes but only ordinary oil paintings. The cost of the building was Rs. 10,000 out of which Rs. 7,705 were met by contributions of the Mangaloreans as before stated.

This Hospital was at first used for patients of both sexes. The ward to the east of the Chapel accommodated females and the one to the west males. As the popularity of the hospital attracted more and more of the poor sick people, it was found necessary to construct another building. In the year 1901, an appeal for aid was made by Father Muller to his patients, friends, and customers, and a sum of Rs. 5,425 was realized from contributions from all parts of India. Another large building was thus erected to the east of the first Hospital. The new building was then turned into wards for the female patients and the old building was reserved for males. The arrangement and capacity of the second Hospital is more or less alike to that of the first. The same painter used his brush likewise to adorn the House of God in this Hospital a short time before his death. The paintings here are frescoes. The cost of this new building was Rs. 12,000, of which Rs. 5,425 were as stated before, met by contributions from the public.

Both the Hospitals are really combined Hospitals and Poor Houses, as in each one of them, besides the patients suffering from general diseases, several poor destitute and infirm persons are cared for.

As the Kankanady Institutions are situated on the top of a hill and in a locality where the general water supply is poor, the providing of sufficient water to these Institutions has proved a rather difficult problem to solve. The two wells on the grounds, for the improvements of which Father Muller sacrificed a large amount of his time, energy, and money, failed as the number of patients in the various Hospitals increased. He was thus compelled to secure about an acre of ground at the very bottom of the valley, merely for the purpose of sinking a well there. A large well, 18 feet in diameter and 35 feet deep (of which 20 in solid granite rocks,) was sunk and lined with stone-work in 1900. A 16 feet aermotor recently put up over this well raises the water from this well to the level of the upper grounds, from whence

another smaller auxiliary aermotor forces the water to the required heights. These arrangements have entailed an expense of not less than Rs. 4,000. It is hoped that they will permanently satisfy the needs of the large establishment.

The Bubonic Plague Hospital.

In the year 1902, the Bubonic Plague made its appearance in Mangalore and by its rapid progress created a panic amongst all classes of people. The Roman Catholics of Mangalore requested Father Muller to extend his help to the Plague-stricken and with the sanction of the Right Rev. Dr. A. Cavadini S. J., Bishop of Mangalore and of the then Collector, D. D. Murdoch Esq., he agreed to their request. They raised subscriptions among themselves and handed over to Father Muller the sum of Rs. 4,524. A Hospital, 75 ft. by 45 ft. was planned and erected in the middle of the monsoon, within the short period of 27 days. This Plague Hospital is, unlike others of its kind, a substantial and durable structure of laterite stone. It consists of four well ventilated wards and can accommodate 24 patients. The site on which the Hospital stands is well adapted for its purpose, being high and airy, and far removed from private houses. The view from the Hospital presents the most charming scenery consisting of hills and interlying green rice fields.

The number of Plague patients treated in the Hospital, from the year 1902 up to the present date, is 118.

After the erection of the Plague Hospital, six temporary sheds were constructed for sheltering Hindoo Plague patients. The total cost of the Plague Hospital and the Plague sheds was a little over Rs. 7,000. Government paid Rs. 750 for the construction expenses and the Catholic Community provided Rs. 4,524, as stated above. Government has likewise defrayed a half of the monthly current expenses of the maintenance of the Plague patients and the salaries of the inferior staff.

The Cholera Camp.

For several years Mangalore had been free from the ravages of Cholera epidemics, though sporadic cases of Cholera, or Choleric diarrhoea, have occasionally occurred. At the middle of last November the town and in fact the whole District of South Canara, was startled to learn that a virulent epidemic of Cholera had suddenly burst out. As several cases were brought to the Kankanady Hospital, Father Muller opened a Cholera Camp, utilising the Bubonic Plague Hospital (which has been fortunately vacant for some time) for the purpose, for want of a special building. We have treated up to date 150 patients, out of whom 115 have been saved.

From the above short resume it will be seen that the work of the Manager has been rather arduous and laborious, considering especially that he is labouring under the burden of over three score of years. But what has cheered him on in his labours is the encouragement he has always met with from his Superiors, and the kind words and efficacious help he receives from high and low of all castes and creeds, in town and out of town. To mention but a few instances, Mr. Charles Morgan supplied nearly all the tiles for the various buildings gratis. Mr. H. R. Morgan put up the pumps and pipes required for the wells by his own men and at his own cost. The late Mr. C. Junghenn, the father of one of our patients, built at the cost of Rs. 1,000 a commodious little country house in an elevated and most healthy locality only six miles from the hospital. Mr. E. B. Palmer, besides his frequent visits to the establishment and his large and repeated contributions, has never failed, whenever occasion offered, to say a good word in favour of the institution.

Madame La Baronne de Guddin, one of the members of the St. Francis Leper Guild, likewise interested the Sisters of the Adoration Perpetuelle at Balham in our work, and repeatedly obtained from them vestments and other Church articles for our three chapels. Father Muller feels also very grateful to two of his old American friends, Rev. Father Jos. Jerge, S. J. of New York and Rev. Father Jos. Krier S. J. of St. Louis, for their assistance.

On October 22, 1894, Lord and Lady Wenlock, visited these charitable institutions and expressed themselves well pleased with all they saw, as is clear from the following letter of Lady Wenlock:—"Lord Wenlock has seen many leper hospitals, and he tells me that in none has he seen the condition of lepers so much alleviated. Whether this is due to the medicines or the bathing, diet and other treatment, the fact remains that their condition is much improved and infinite praise is due to Father Muller's unselfish devotion."

The successor of Lord Wenlock, His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock, visited them likewise on October 4, 1896, and was very much pleased with everything.

October 23, 1901, was the day on which Lord Ampthill, our Governor, had arranged to visit the institutions. But, unfortunately, His Excellency was laid up with fever soon after his arrival in Mangalore, and to his great regret, as he assured Father Muller afterwards, he could not visit the institutions on the appointed day. Lady Ampthill and staff, however, put in their appearance at the appointed hour, and Her Excellency did all she could to make up for the disappointment, by her great affability and the keen interest she showed in every thing whilst going over the various institutions and the rather extensive grounds.

In the beginning of May 1905 the Assistant of Father Muller, Dr. L. P. Fernandes, visited Europe. During his four months' stay in London he made frequent visits to the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to the famous Homœopathic Hospital in Ormond Street, and to the Moorfield and Westminister Eye Hospitals; and thus greatly improved his medical knowledge in Surgery, Homœopathy and Eye-Diseases. On his return home he visited Rome, where he had a private audience of over 15 minutes of the Pope. At the end of it His Holiness wrote under a photograph of himself a special and beautifully worded blessing for Father Muller, Dr. Fernandes, the staff, assistants and benefactors of the Kankanady establishments, of which the following is the translation:—

"To our beloved son, Father Muller, S. J., and Dr. Lawrence Fernandes, who have both well merited of the foundation of the hospital for poor lepers in Mangalore, and to all equally beloved benefactors, who help in this favorite work of charity, and to all the sick, praying for resignation from Heaven in their sufferings, we impart with all our heart the Apostolic Benediction."

From The Vatican, the 14th October, 1905.

Pius PP. X.

On the 2nd of January 1906 the Collector of South Canara, Khan Bahadur M. Azizuddin Saheb Bahadur, paid the establishment a visit, and on the 9th he sent Father Muller the following letter, which speaks for itself.

Mangalore, 9th January 1906.

DEAR FATHER MULLER,

I regret owing to the pressure of official work I was not able to write and thank you for your having kindly taken me round your premises and shown me your Hospital, the Factory, the Leper Asylum and the various other buildings in your spacious and cleanly kept compound. I write now to thank you most sincerely and to congratulate you warmly on your splendid work in the cause of suffer-

ing humanity. Everything is so clean and in order that I can scarcely compare your institution with any of the kind I have had the opportunity of coming across in the several Districts with which I am acquainted. I am aware that in the good work you have been doing you do not look to any wordly approbation or reward; but nevertheless I consider it my duty to give expression to my feelings of satisfaction about what I was able to see through your kindness, and if my remarks tend to encourage you, your assistant and others who are engaged in the good work, I shall feel amply rewarded.

Believe me to be
Yours very sincerely,

M. Azizuddin.

The 4th of November 1907 was an auspicious day to the Kankanady Charitable Institutions, for on that day, the representative of our King-Emperor, His Excellency, Sir Arthur Lawley, in the pendal erected for his reception in Mangalore, presented the K. I. H. Medal to Father Muller, after expressing in pathetic words his appreciation of the Father's work. The following is His Excellency's speech.

Rev. Father Muller,

I take it that the purpose in view when the bestowal of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal is determined on is to make known as widely as possible the recognition of services of exceptional merit rendered to India and her peoples. I feel that the phrase which I have used of exceptional merit is a most inadequate description of the work which you have done—(cheers)—in this District. The Church to which you belong has, decade after decade, been a practical and living exposition of the teaching of Christ—(cheers)—self-sacrifice, self-obliteration, self-devotion to the welfare of others, and, ladies and gentlemen, no exponent of those doctrines has been more faithful, more consistent, more conspicuous than Father Muller—(cheers). To restrain and to push back the encroachments of ignorance, poverty and sin, to do battle with the forces of disease, plague, leprosy and the other ills which flesh is heir to—this has been the noble task of his life. His way of life may seem to have fallen into the sere and yellow leaf, but age cannot wither his infinite enthusiasm, his patient devotion to duty, his overflowing love for his fellow men. I hope that to him and to the gallant band enrolled under his banner the present moment may help in some degree to bring home the fact that his labour is not in vain, that we do realise how splendid has been the effort of his life, how rich the fruit of his work, and earnestly we hope and pray that God may prosper the labour of his hands. (Cheers.) Sir, in pinning this medal on your breast, I offer you my sincere congratulation and express the hope that for many a year to come you may wear this decoration, and that it may cheer you and others who with you are climbing the steep and rugged path of duty. (Loud cheers.)

Next morning Their Excellencies visited Father Muller's Charitable Institutions. A few hours after, His Excellency sent Father Muller the following letter.

Mangalore, Nov. 5th 07

Dear Father Muller,

Together with a report of my speech I send you a cheque for Rs. 100, which Lady Lawley and I beg you to accept, towards the funds of the Hospital.

It was a great pleasure to us both to see something of your splendid work in which indeed I wish you well.

Yours sincerely
Arthur Lawley.

In the month of July 1907, an appeal was made to the Patients, Customers and well-wishers of our Institutions, for aid to clear a debt of Rs. 15,000 with which the Institutions were burdened and in response to it we have received the sum of Rs. 4570—14—4, which we gratefully acknowledge in this report. Amongst our donors we are proud to mention the names of His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, and Lord Ampthill, who, though far away from us, have deigned to give us encouragement.

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Year	Patients in the					Prescriptions by letter	Out-door patients	Parcels and packets sent by V. P. post	Post Towns and villages to which medicines or prescriptions were sent
	Leper Asylum	Hospital	Poor House	Plague Hospital	Cholera Camp				
1890	36	OPENED IN 1896.	OPENED IN 1902.	OPENED IN 1902.	The Cholera Camp was opened on 11th November 1907. Up to the end of February 1908 150 patients were treated. Of these 35 died, the rest were cured.	1890 TO END OF 1897 7181.	×	×	3542
1891	36						×	×	
1892	46						×	2598	
1893	33						3164	2780	
1894	37						9190	2944	
1895	28						6322	2828	
1896	19	23					5908	2921	
1897	35	288					7938	3796	
1898	23	277				377	6139	4290	
1899	24	248				548	6239	4465	
1900	29	277				686	5681	5712	
1901	25	277				660	6570	5804	
1902	26	266	2	9		610	6027	6784	
1903	31	609	14	21		703	8167	8579	
1904	31	751	15	33		1198	8843	10525	
1905	41	1050	18	39		1249	11800	10548	
1906	41	887	19	15		1435	13206	11944	
1907	44	1066	24	1		2006	15558	15469	
		6019		118		16653	120752	101987	

From the above tables it is clear that the work and consequently the expenses have been going on increasing year by year. The Dispensary profits are hardly enough to meet these increased outlays. We therefore call on all charitably inclined persons to help us with their donations, as they have done in the past. We expect this help especially from our well-to-do patients, after cure, as we give prescriptions to them gratis.

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C No. 25594, from the S.G. No. 2313 Accts dt. 16-11-22

Subject - St. Joseph's Leper Asylum, Mangalore - Capitation grant

DS —

The S.G. forwards with his recommendation the application of the Director, St. Joseph's Leper Asylum, Mangalore for an increased rate of Capitation grant to the Asylum and for the payment of arrears of Capitation grant from 1st April 1919 to 1st April 1922.

pp 2-6 cf

2. This asylum was receiving a capitation grant of Rs 3 pm. for each inmate treated subject to a maximum of Rs 1700 per annum. On the adverse report of the S.G. that certain defects in the Asylum had to be urgently remedied the Govt. in G.O. No. 442 Med dt 25.8.19 ordered that no capitation grant will be sanctioned to the Asylum for 1919-20 unless the defects pointed out by the S.G. were remedied before 1st April 1920. In G.O. 1119 P.H dt 11.8.22, the Govt. renewed the grant at the old rate from 1-4-22 on the recommendation of the S.G. who however did not recommend the payment of arrears.

(fo. 1326 Pub 12-7-16) (L)

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(* Grants were not paid for the years 1919-20, 1920-21 & 1921-22)

3. It is stated that the authorities housed, fed and treated the lepers even at the time when the grant was suspended and that in equity and justice the arrears should be paid. It is felt that the grant

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was withheld, ~~as the Asylum did not give the Comfort required for the patients and because the patients~~ if the defects pointed out by the S.C. had been remedied earlier, it was up to the ~~Asylum~~ to apply in time for the payment of ~~arrears~~ to maintain patients has no bearing on the point ~~at issue pointing out that the defects had been remedied. As such, the Asylum does not appear to have any claim for the arrears~~ and It is for orders whether the request of the Mission may be negatived ~~Prayer be Complied with. If it is to be Complied with, a sum of Rs 5100 will have to be paid and it is doubtful if the S.C. will be able to find the money from the current years budget allotment of Rs. 40,000 - p. 174 of CSE for 22-23~~

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Certainly. BJR

4 Increased rate of grant. A list showing the rate per inmate and the maximum sanctioned for the existing private leper asylums in the Presidency is subd at slip (U). It is observed that in the case of seven asylums the rate p.m. for patient treated is Rs 4-8-0, Rs 5-0-0 in the case of the Vadathorasalur asylum (this has been sanctioned as a special case) and Rs 3-0-0 in the case of the Leper Asylum, Mangalore. Subd that in view of the rise in prices, the rate of Rs 4-8-0 may be sanctioned for the Mangalore Asylum also. Improvements have been effected

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and the Asylum ~~Cost~~ now accommodates 68 lepers. The Govt. may agree to enhance the maximum to Rs 36 72 a year.

68 × 4½ × 12 (+ Rs for the Draft order, as figure is wrongly worked out to Rs 3,670)

5. Finance may be consulted u.o. on the proposal in para. 4 above. The enhanced ~~maximum~~ grant may take effect from 1st April 192

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A draft order is subtd for approval.

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The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted.

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U.O. note to the A.G. increasing the budget provision next year for grants to leper asylums will be submitted separately

CWS 10.1.23

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No. 80 , dated 16 - 1 - 1923.

The Govt. sanction an increased capitation grant ~~at the rate~~ of Rs 4-8-0 p.m. for each ~~Indian~~ inmate treated in the Leper Asylum, Mangalore, subject to a maximum of Rs 3,670 per annum, with effect from the quarter Commencing from 1st April 1922. The grant will be Calculated with reference to the number of lepers treated in the asylum; the number of untainted children, if any, maintained in the asylum, should be excluded from the Calculation.

2. The extra expenditure during

The payment of the grant will also be subject to the conditions laid down in paras. 2 & 3 of Govt. 132b Public 12-7-19/16.

the Current year will be met from the lump allotment of Rs. 40,000 provided in the CBE. of the Current year under 32 b. Medical - Hospitals and Dispensaries - Contribution to Private Hospitals and Dispensaries - Capitation grant to lepr asylums.

3. The Govt. are unable to sanction the payment of arrears of contribution from 1st April 1919 to 1st April 1922.

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